

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RICHARD ALONZO, *individually and on behalf of all* :  
*others similarly situated,* :

Plaintiff, :

-v- :

WILLIAM GRANT & SONS, INC., :

Defendant. :  
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20-CV-10937 (JMF)

ORDER

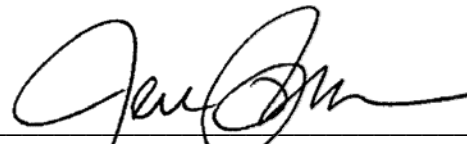
JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

In light of the COVID-19 situation, the Court will not hold the upcoming conference in this case in person. Counsel should submit their proposed case management plan and joint letter by the Thursday prior to the conference, as directed in the Court's earlier Scheduling Order. In their joint letter, the parties should also indicate whether they can do without a conference altogether. If so, the Court may enter a case management plan and scheduling order and the parties need not appear. If not, the Court will hold the initial conference by telephone, albeit perhaps at a different time. To that end, counsel should indicate in their joint letter dates and times during the week of the conference that they would be available for a telephone conference. In either case, counsel should review and comply with the Court's Emergency Individual Rules and Practices in Light of COVID-19, available at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-jesse-m-furman>.

**Alternatively, if either party believes that the initial pretrial conference should be adjourned in light of Defendant's May 4, 2021 answer deadline, they shall confer and file a letter-motion to that effect.**

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 8, 2021  
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN  
United States District Judge